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WE SALUTE BLACK HISTORY WEEK

BLACK America: Past & Present

Some of 'History's Missing Pages'

The following pages give a brief but comprehensive picture of Black American life from its beginning to the present day. Our story starts with the Black African background and then shifts rapidly to this continent. The reader is first guided through the period of early exploration, then through the rise of the slave trade and through a developing American economic system—much of it built on the backs of slaves. At the same time we see a thriving free Black population growing and developing parallel to the slave population.

All too often in the past the tendency has been to present the Black man in the role of a subjugated slave, with little or no recognition of the achievements and accomplishments of the free Black population. In order to present a more accurate picture, we are devoting many pages in this section to Black leaders: churchmen, abolitionists, businessmen, etc.—as well as to the ordinary people who lived and worked in circumstances that were similar to those of their white counterparts. Also seen here are writers and poets, physicians and inventors, as well as entertainers, who broke down the barriers of race and achieved the acclaim of both Black and white Americans.

There are the unsung heroes, too, who fought and died on the battlefields of all of America's wars, yet were unable to leave a legacy of freedom for their own people. On the pages that follow we see the grim reality over the years, of equality deferred, for many Black Americans, until death.

People of African descent have rightfully been called America's oldest immigrant minority. Yet until recently American history books have referred only to slavery and have ignored the continuous contributions of the Negro since the Age of Exploration.

America is now rediscovering these "lost" notable black Americans and according them their rightful place in history. Their story throughout the Colonial past, the 19th Century and present day is a fascinating story, a story that can help to extend the true spirit of brotherhood through understanding throughout the length and breadth of our great country.

We hope that this edition will serve to further enlighten all Americans, regardless of their race, creed or color, in the meaningful role of the Negro in American tradition, and thereby, inspire brotherhood through understanding.

THE FACTS RESEARCH DEPARTMENT

Slave revolts and rebellions were common throughout the history of Black slavery in the United States. The best-known revolt today is Nat Turner's insurrection, which occurred in Southampton County, Virginia, in August 1831, and resulted in the deaths of fifty-seven whites. After several weeks in hiding, Turner was captured in the neighborhood. He was hanged, together with some of his followers. Many other Blacks had been killed indiscriminately during the revolt.

In 1843, in addressing a convention of Blacks in Buffalo, New York, Negro abolitionist Henry Highland Garnet admonished his listeners to take to the streets and fight, to use violence against violence, to obtain the equality that was rightfully theirs.

Charles Lenox Remond was one of the first men to become affiliated with the abolitionists after they organized and was probably the most prominent Black abolitionist prior to Frederick Douglass' entry into the American Anti-Slavery Society.

Frederick Douglass—former slave, abolitionist, lecturer, writer, politician and perhaps the greatest nineteenth-century Black leader—is almost a legend, so outstanding were his accomplishments.

Dorie Miller was the first Black hero of World War II. Miller was a messman on a ship at Pearl Harbor at the time of the Japanese attack. Though untrained as a gunner, Miller manned an antiaircraft gun after its operator had been shot down. He was credited with having destroyed four enemy planes and was awarded the Navy Cross. In 1943 he was killed in action.

Fourteen World War II Liberty Ships were named for Black leaders. One, the *Booker T. Washington*, was launched in 1942. Hugh Mulzac, a Black man with twenty-two years' experience and training, was made her captain. Mulzac refused the Navy's choice of an all-Black crew, and he was allowed to choose his men not on the basis of race but on the basis of ability and performance.

Benjamin O. Davis, Sr., was the first Black to hold the rank of brigadier general in the United States Army. He received the single star in 1940 and served in that capacity throughout World War II.

Lieutenant General Benjamin O. Davis, Jr., son of Benjamin O. Davis, Sr., was the Air Force's first Black appointee to this rank. He now serves as head of the President's Commission for the Prevention of Skyjacking.

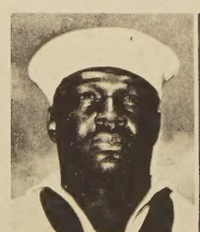
In May 1971 the Army promoted three Black colonels to the rank of brigadier general. They are General Roscoe E. Cartwright of Kansas City, General Oliver W. Dillard of Margaret, Alabama, and General James F. Hamlet of Alliance, Ohio.

Samuel Lee Gravely, Jr., was the first Black to be named an admiral in the United States Navy. Appointed in May 1971 by President Nixon, Admiral Gravely will be stationed at the Pentagon.

Brigadier General Daniel "Chappie" James, of the Air Force, is presently serving as deputy assistant secretary of defense for public affairs.

The first Black general in the military reserves was confirmed by the Senate on June 4, 1971. He is Brigadier General Benjamin L. Hunton, fifty-one, of Hyattsville, Maryland.

Other high-ranking Black officers are Lieutenant Colonel Frank E. Peterson, Jr., of the Marines, and Commander Bobby C. Wilks, of the Coast Guard.



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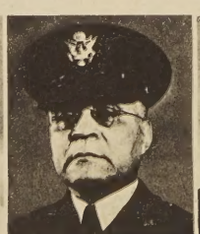

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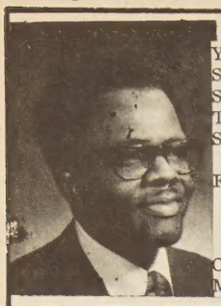

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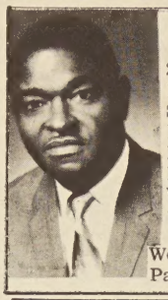

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FOOD FOR THOUGHT

by G. M. Batie

BEEF CASSEROLE

Stick it in the over and forget it!

1 lb beef stew meat (cut in 1 inch cubes)
1 cup red wine
1 can beef consomme' (undiluted)
3/4 tsp salt
1/2 tsp pepper
1 onion sliced
1/4 cup fine bread crumbs
1/4 cup flour

Mix beef, wine, consomme', seasonings, and onions in a casserole. Blend crumbs and flour and stir into mixture. Cover and bake at 300°F. for 3 hours. Serve over cooked noodles.

Dear Tac Vac

by Ted Jefferson

Q--I never knew about it before, but Pennsylvania paid a bonus for military service in Korea. Is it too late for me to apply?

A--Yes. The deadline passed Dec. 31, 1966. Connecticut, Illinois, and Massachusetts are the only states still honoring the claims of Korea vets. The former two recently removed the original deadlines; Massachusetts has none.

Q--Aren't there some new safeguards built into the GI Bill to protect a veteran who signs up for a correspondence course and then decides it is not what he has in mind?

A--An eligible veteran who signs an enrollment agreement for a correspondence course must confirm the agreement to the VA at least 10 days after he signs the agreement. No educational benefits are payable for lessons completed and serviced before the date he signs the affirmation. If he decides not to affirm the agreement, he is entitled to a full refund of any payment made for the course. He should notify the school at once in writing and request a refund.

Q--If I elect to waive part of my Army retired pay to receive VA compensation (for the tax advantage), will my wife's coverage under the Survivor Benefit Plan be reduced to match my small retirement check?

A---No.

**Address all questions concerning veterans to: Tacoma Veterans Action Center
1301 South "K" Street, Tacoma, Washington
TEL: 383-4008**

MEDITATION

I can see how it might be possible for a man to look upon the earth and be an atheist, but I cannot conceive how he could look up into the heavens and say there is no God.

Abraham Lincoln

Black History Program Slated for Shiloh Church

The annual Black History program of the Shiloh Baptist Church, 1211 So. Eye St. will be presented Sunday evening February 17th at 7:30 pm by the Youth Department. Theme "Stride Toward Freedom". Mrs. Olivia Stephens is the program chairman.

The Young People's Choir of the church will sing at Fort Lewis' Black Awareness Week program Wednesday, Feb. 20th at the Cascadian Recreation Center, Fort Lewis. Rev. E. S. Brazill, pastor.

Church News

The sixteenth annual tea of the ministers' and deacons' wives, and deaconesses of the North Pacific Baptist Convention will be held on Sunday, February 17, 1974 at Mount Tabor Baptist Church, 2302 South Alaska St. Rev. E.L. Horne, Pastor. Time...3 to 5 PM. Theme... "Faith and Fortitude". Tea pourers are: Miss Gwen Bailey, Chairperson, Miss Yolando Roberts, Mrs. Albert Cushon, Mrs. Julius Headen, Mrs. Goldie Taylor, Mrs. Raymond Cain, Miss Janie Carter, Mrs. W.P. Stafford, Mrs. James McGee, Mrs. Larry Terry, Mrs. John D. Waters. Music will be furnished by special guests of Tacoma. Tea Chairperson - Mrs. E.S. Brazill.

The Galilee M.B.C.

5802 So. Puget Sound Ave. GR2-1888
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---will sponsor a big church rummage sale, furniture, clothing for men and women, children's toys and misc.
Feb. 28 through March 2, from 9:30 am to 5 pm. Rev. Stincan, Pastor

BAKE SALE

The Galilee M. B.C. YOUTH CHORUS
HAVING A BAKE SALE
FEB. 16

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TIME: 9:00 A.M to 5:00 P.M.
HIHO STORE
64th & Yakama
TACOMA

Club News

The Matrons Club will present "Far Far Out World of Fashion" on Washington's birthday, Feb. 18, 1974 at the Top of the Ocean. This will be their 22nd annual smorgasbord and style show.

This promises to be the most exciting show of recent years, and the audience is in for some surprises. Models will make their earth landing via spaceship wearing their own far out fashions and furs by Malacky.

Among the recipients of our scholarships are school teachers, principals, doctors, attorneys, social workers, and businessmen.

Tickets may be purchased from any member of the Matrons Club.

Black History Week

IN COMMEMORATION OF BLACK HISTORY WEEK: You are cordially invited to attend an unusual Cultural Program that will be given by, THE ASBERRY CULTURAL CLUB affiliated with (City Assn. of Colored Women's Clubs), Saturday....February 16, 1974...6:00PM....2316 So. Yakima. Featuring: Progressive Seniors Choral Group, The Talented Neal Family. Presentation: Black Students from Stewart Jr. High. Refreshments....Free Admission. Public is invited.

This Week in Navy News

The Navy will conclude their week long activities on Black History Week 1974 Saturday Feb. 16th. This year's event sponsored by the Association for the Study of Afro-American Life and History, will be "helping America understand" the contributions of Black Americans throughout the history of the United States.

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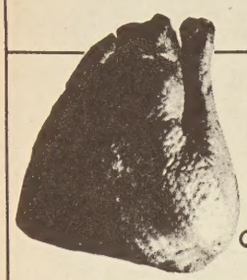


Turkey Roasts

Frozen Hindquarter U.S.D.A. Grade A With Portion of Giblets lb. 39¢

Safeway Meat

ARMOUR'S STAR **Bacon, Piece** (Sliced, lb. 99¢) lb. 89¢

- Pork Shoulder Butt . . . Boneless, lb. $1.09
- Beef Plate Short Ribs . . . U.S.D.A. Choice, lb. 89¢
- Beef Sirloin Tip Roast . . . U.S.D.A. Choice, lb. $1.79
- Pork Blade Steaks . . . lb. $1.09
- Bar-S Wieners . . . lb. 98¢
- Small Salmon . . . 4-6-lbs. Head Removed Whole or Half-lb. $1.69

Beef Round Steak Full Cut U.S.D.A. Choice $1.39

Beef Rump Roast U.S.D.A. Choice $1.39 lb.

- Beef Liver, Sliced . . . lb. 89¢
- 5-lb. Beef Sausage . . . Safeway, Sold By The 5-lb. Roll Only $3.45, lb. 69¢
- Buddig's Beef or Ham . . . 3-oz. 45¢
- Thick Sliced Bologna . . . Safeway 12-ounce 99¢
- Rainbow Trout . . . Pan Ready, lb. $1.55
- Fish Sticks . . . Heat & Serve, lb. 89¢
- Fish Cakes . . . Captain's Choice, 12-oz. 49¢

Orange Juice

Town House Unsweetened 46-oz. 55¢

- Mott's Apple . . . Juice Drink 32-oz. 39¢
- Tomato Juice . . . Del Monte 32-ounce 39¢
- Apricots . . . Halves Town House, 30-oz. 53¢

Apple Sauce

Town House SUPER SAVER 4 16-oz. $1

- GRAND TOUR Casseroles . . . Assorted 14.62-oz. Pkg. 47¢
- Preserves . . . Shasta Apricot, Peach or Apricot-Pineapple, 2-lb. 78¢
- Preserves . . . (Plum 2-lb. 66¢) Shasta Strawberry, 2-lb. 86¢

LONG GRAIN **Rice** Town House SUPER SAVER 5-lb. $2.49

- Prune Juice . . . Town House, 40-oz. 69¢
- Breakfast Prunes . . . Garden-side, 2-lb. 99¢
- Medium Prunes . . . Town House, 2-lb. 99¢
- Sunsweet Prunes . . . Extra Large, 2-lb. $1.09
- Pitted Prunes . . . Sunsweet 12-oz. Pkg. 59¢
- Pitted Prunes . . . Sunsweet, 12-oz. Can 69¢
- Prune Juice . . . Sunsweet, 40-oz. 73¢

Tomato Sauce

(Tomato Paste, 12-oz. 29¢) Town House SUPER SAVER 5 15-oz. $1

- WHOLE PEELED Tomatoes . . . Town House 4 16-oz. $1
- Coffee Tone . . . Lucerne, 16-oz. 79¢
- SELECT PITTED Olives . . . Town House Large Ripe, 6-oz. 45¢

NO. 1 FANCY **Bananas** Golden — Our Very Best! lb. 10¢

Safeway Produce

Rhubarb Hot House lb. 29¢

Peppers Green 4 For 49¢

- Leaf Lettuce Red or Butter . . . 2 for 39¢
- Large Avocados . . . ea. 39¢
- Fresh Salad Mix . . . 8-oz. Pkg. 29¢
- Tasty Brussel Sprouts . . . 12-oz. Pkg. 39¢
- Sweet Tangelos . . . 4-lb. $1
- Pure Orange Juice . . . ½ Gal. 97¢

Navel Oranges Juicy Sweet 7-lb. Bag 98¢

Zucchini Squash lb. 29¢

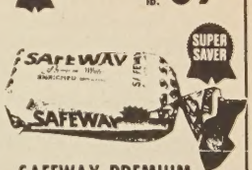
Cottage Cheese SUPER SAVER Lucerne, 2-lb. 77¢ 3.5-lb. $1.33 lb. 39¢

Refrigerated Foods

- Lucerne Party Dips . . . 8-oz. 43¢
- Avocado Dip . . . Lucerne, 8-oz. 49¢
- French Onion Dip . . . Lucerne, 16-oz. 75¢
- CORN OIL Margarine . . . Coldbrook Soft, lb. 45¢
- CREAM STYLE Horseradish . . . Nolley's 4-ounce 29¢
- Pure Horseradish . . . Nolley's 4-ounce 29¢
- SOF SPREAD Imperial . . . Margarine 1-lb. Tub 67¢

Prices effective Wednesday February 13th through Saturday February 16th. No sales to dealers.

AA Cube Butter SUPER SAVER Lucerne or Shady Lane lb. 69¢



SUPER SAVER

SAFEWAY PREMIUM **Bread** Round Top, Wheat, or White, 22.5-oz. . . . 39¢

Baggies SUPER SAVER Sandwich Bags 80's 37¢

SAFEWAY **Baked Goods**

MRS. WRIGHT'S **Cinnamon Rolls** . . . 12's 99¢

LUCERNE Serving Suggestion

Ice Cream SUPER SAVER ½ Gal. 98¢

LUCERNE **Sherbet** SUPER SAVER ½ Gal. 69¢

- Cut Corn . . . Bel-air 2-lb. Poly Bag 65¢
- BEL-AIR MIXED Vegetables 2-lb. 65¢
- BEL-AIR PEAS Carrots . . . 2-lb. Bag 59¢
- Crinkle Fries . . . Bel-air 2-lb. Bag 49¢
- French Fries Regular Cut Bel-air, 2-lb. 49¢
- Twin Pops Box of 6 3-oz. 35¢
- FROZEN ORANGE Juice . . . 100% Florida Bel-air, 32-oz. 99¢
- Pizzeria . . . Jeno's Sausage, 18-oz. $1.79
- JENO'S CHEESE Pizzeria . . . 15-oz. $1.59
- Asst. Pizzeria . . . Jeno's 16-oz. $1.89

LIBBY'S **Peaches** Halves or Slices SUPER SAVER 29-oz. 39¢

Don't Forget These!

- Jell-O Inst. Puddings . . . 3¾-oz. 15¢
- Apple Juice . . . Tree Top 46-oz. 65¢
- Seedless Raisins . . . Del Monte, 2-lb. $1.39
- Kabuki Tiny Shrimp . . . 4.3-oz. 87¢

Vitamin C Reg. 71¢ Safeway 250 MG 100's 51¢

Disinfectant Reg. $1.49 Lysol Spray 14-oz. $1.25

- Sweet Peas . . . Green Giant 4 17-oz. $1
- Cream Corn . . . Cut or Green Giant 4 17-oz. $1
- Green Beans . . . Sliced Green Giant 4 16-oz. $1
- Mayonnaise . . . Nolley's, Qt. 85¢
- SCHILLING SEASONING Mixes . . . Taco, Au Jus or Sloppy Joe, Pk. 23¢
- Pancake Syrup . . . Golden Griddle, 24-oz. 83¢
- Dream Whip . . . Topping, 4-oz. 53¢

KITCHEN CRAFT **Aluminum Foil** SUPER SAVER 12" x 75' 65¢

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- Deodorant . . . Right Guard, 5-oz. 79¢
- Kotex . . . Reg. $1.03 Napkins, 24's 93¢
- Pampers . . . Reg. $1.67 Daytime, 30's $1.60
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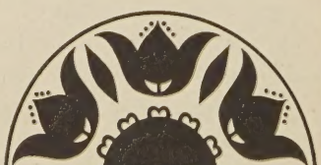

THIS WEEK'S FEATURE . . .

Golden Harvest IRONSTONE DINNERWARE

Soup/Cereal Bowl 48¢ With Every $3.00 Purchase

Prices effective in all Tacoma area stores.

SUPER BAD

FLY NAVY

WE SALUTE BLACK HISTORY WEEK
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A SALUTE TO BLACK HISTORY

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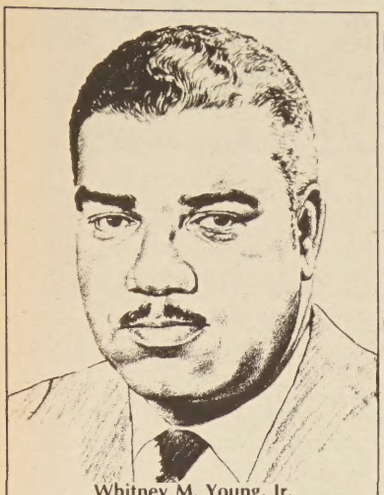
Feb. 15



Whitney M. Young, Jr.
1921—1971
Executive Director of the National Urban League who inaugurated many programs enabling Negroes to move into business areas previously denied them. He secured funding for training programs for blacks.

The late Whitney M. Young, Jr., former head of the Urban League, sought to foster cooperation between white business and the Black community. Although he was successful to a marked degree, Young encountered much criticism from Blacks who disapproved of his close ties with the white establishment.

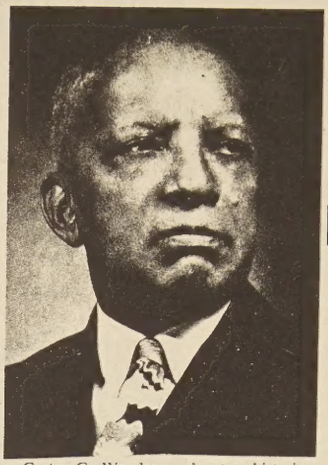
Vernon E. Jordan, Jr., executive director of the United Negro College Fund, was named executive director of the National Urban League, succeeding the late Whitney M. Young, Jr.

James Farmer, founder and former director of the Congress of Racial Equality, was ousted from this position with the takeover of CORE by a more militant group. Farmer ran for Congress on the Republican ticket in the 1968 elections, losing to Mrs. Shirley Chisholm. (He was one of the few Blacks to take a job in the Nixon administration, but recently resigned as assistant secretary of administration with the Department of Health, Education and Welfare.)

W. E. B. Du Bois

In 1905 W. E. B. Du Bois called a conference in Niagara Falls of prominent Blacks for the purpose of organizing a new pressure group. The result was the Niagara Movement. Although this movement did not grow in strength or membership during its four-year existence, it set the stage for the organization, in 1909, of a stronger and more permanent body, the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. Du Bois became editor of its official publication, *The Crisis*, in 1910, and was regarded as one of the major spokesmen for Black people through much of the first half of the twentieth century.

Eugene Kinckle Jones was active with the National Urban League from the year of its founding, 1911. He was executive secretary until 1941. In 1948 he was appointed a member of the Fair Employment Board of the United States Civil Service Commission.



Carter G. Woodson, educator, historian, author and founder of the Association for the Study of Negro Life and History, was the second Black to receive a Ph.D. from Harvard (in the field of history). W. E. B. Du Bois, who had been the first, had obtained his degree in 1895; Woodson received his in 1912. As of spring 1969, the total number of Blacks to receive advanced degrees in history from Harvard was only six. In 1916 Woodson issued the first number of the *Journal of Negro History*, which was, and has remained, the main source of articles by distinguished scholars, both Black and white, on all subjects pertaining to Black history and culture.

Dr. Harland L. Randolph was appointed president of Federal City College on October 21, 1969. Dr. Randolph is president of a college established by Congress in November 1966 as the District of Columbia's first public four-year liberal arts college and the first urban land grant college in the United States.

Medgar Evers *Martin Luther King, Jr.*

Medgar Evers was a field secretary for the NAACP in Mississippi before his tragic assassination in 1963. Charles Evers came to Mississippi later that year and took over his brother's leadership of the Black rural population of the state. In 1969 Charles Evers became mayor of Fayette, Mississippi. The election of a Black mayor in the state that is the most belligerent member of the former Confederacy is a tribute to the abilities of both of the Evers brothers.

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Baptist minister and a great motivator of Black people, organized in Montgomery, Alabama, in 1955, the Montgomery Improvement Association, following Mrs. Rosa Parks' famous refusal to move to the back of a bus. The MIA led a successful boycott by the Black community against the Montgomery public transit system. This boycott and its resultant publicity brought Dr. King to a position of leadership which he used to further the civil rights cause, until he was struck down by an assassin's bullet in April, 1968, in Memphis, Tennessee.

With the rise of the Black power concept, Dr. King's nonviolent approach to civil rights was rejected by many of the Black youth throughout the nation. His death, however, served as a cohesive force among Black people, binding them closer under a common tragedy. The death of Dr. King gave impetus to the Black power movement and left many Blacks disillusioned with the results of nonviolent protest.

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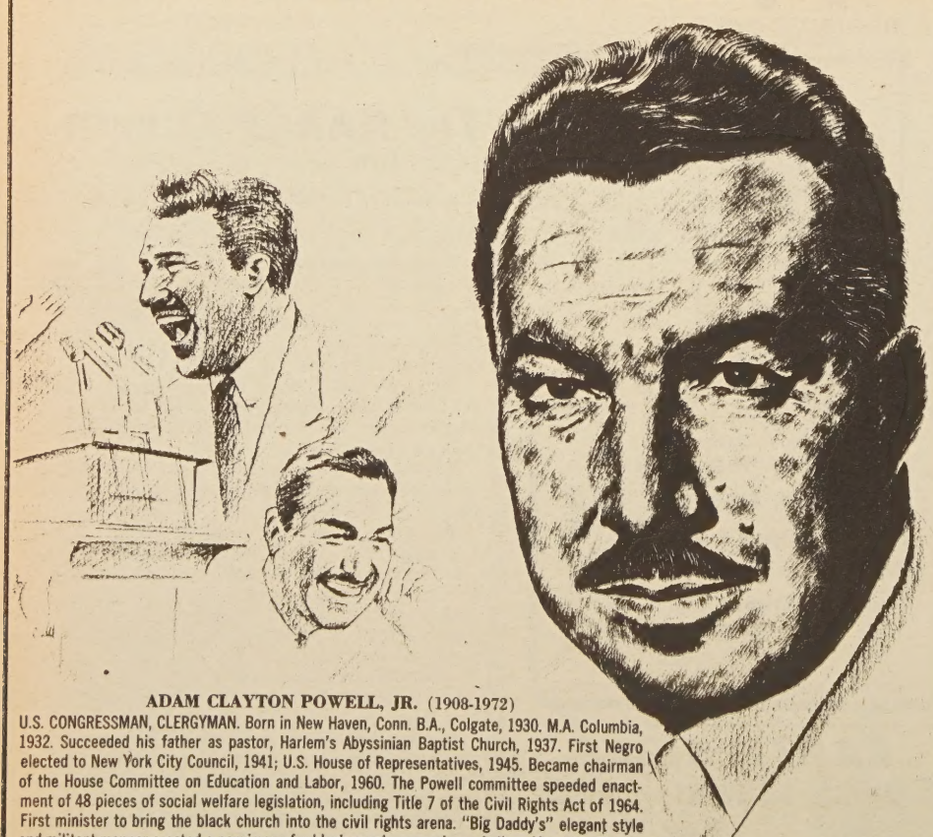

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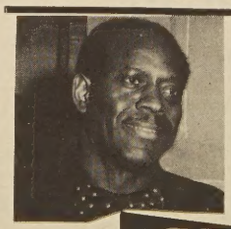

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by Lawanna Lee

This week the Politicizer will continue discussion on the Tacoma City Government.

In Tacoma the City Manager is the working executive. He is appointed by a majority vote of the City Council. Just as he is elected, he can be dismissed at any time by a majority vote of the City Council. His duties and powers include: the supervision and management of the administrative affairs of the City; execution and enforcement of laws and ordinances; keeping the council informed on what goes on within the City; the Director of programs and activities of City departments; and the power to appoint and remove city employees under his jurisdiction. The present City Manager is William Z. Donaldson.

In the event a citizen wishes to address the City Council on an issue, make a complaint about any department of the City, or extend a compliment to the City, address your letters and/or phone calls to: William Z. Donaldson County City Building, 3rd floor, 930 Tacoma Ave. So., Tacoma, WA 98402, 593-4700.

Unders tanding our government is only one of the responsibilities of each citizen. Participation in the Political Arena is another responsibility. As citizens we are obligated to attend the public meetings of local government. Next week please attend one of the following meetings.

City Council, Tues., February 19 at 7:00pm County City Building.

County Commissioners, Tues., February 19 at 10:00am County City Building.

Remember government without your input is government not representative of you, as a citizen.

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Culminating activities of Black History Week at Pacific Lutheran University will be Feb. 15th, 16th, and 18th. Friday the 15th, Dr. Nolan Ellison, president of Seattle Central Community College is the feature speaker during a Career Day Program. Lawanna Lee, voter registration official for the Tacoma Urban League, will discuss the topic, "Political Involvement in the Community" at the Univ. Center Regency Room at 12:15 pm.

A basketball tournament, with black student union teams from PLU, University of Puget Sound and Green River Community College will be held F riday and Saturday beginning at 3 pm each day in Memorial Gymnasium.

High school students from the Tacoma area will participate in an open house sponsored by the PLU Admissions Office Saturday, Feb. 16. Hosting the event will be PLU faculty members, administrative personnel and members of the admissions staff.

The week's activities will be concluded Monday, Feb. 18, with a concert by the Preservation Hall Jazz Band in Olson Auditorium at 8:15 pm.

Black History Week at PLU is sponsored by BANTU, black student organization at PLU. Palma Reed, former BANTU president, is chairman of the event.

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by Rev. L'Ray Scott, Vice President

"500 m ore in '74" is the slogan coined by Rev. E.S. Bra zill and adopted by chairperson Ms. Rosemarie Johnson, to denote the 60 day membership drive currently being held by the Tacoma Branch. An office has been opened at 1209 S. I St. and we're in dire need of persons to staff it fr om 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM Monday through Saturday, on a voluntary basis. The telephone number at the office is FU3-1251. Many worthwhile and exciting events are being planned in conjunction with this drive, so why don't you become a member and climb on board ....we need you!

Thanks to all of you the sales of the NAACP pendants were a smashing success, we're sold out.

Plans are being formulated for the 4th annual Lamplighter Awards banquet to be sponsored by the Tacoma Branch on May 17th. This award was first presented in 1970 to our president Jack Tanner, Esq. In '71 Angelo Giaudrone, Tacoma Schools superintendant was the recipient and in '72 local banker Goodwin T. Chase. No award s were presented in '73. I'll have more information concerning the time and location later.

We're still looking for students with a 3.5 grade average who would be interested in applying for an NAACP scholarship. Those persons interested contact President Jack Tanner at FU3-3568, 1st Vice President Rev. L'Ray Scott at 572-9555 or 2nd Vice President Rev. E.S. Brazill at 572-6299.

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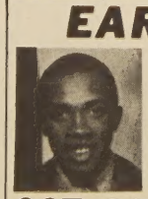

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The workshop will be at the Tacoma Community House on Friday and Saturday, February 22nd and 23rd from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. each day.

The purpose of the workshop is to bring the meaning of federal and state equal employment opportunity laws to the people. The enforcement of these laws is dependent on citizen action both in filing complaints with the proper agency and by forming groups to apply pressure to business, industry, and local government.

Recently, many citizen initiated complaints have forced big businesses, like Bell Telephone, to open up jobs, reinstate persons who were layed off, and immediately promote persons who could not move up the job ladder because of discrimination. Also, business and industry has been forced to open up training programs to women, minorities and disadvantaged.

THE POINT IS, PEOPLE CAN CHANGE THE SYSTEM!!!

The workshop is presented free of charge. Registration will be necessary at least one week in advance so that we will know how many information packets to make up. There will be up speakers from the federal, state, and local equal employment opportunity law enforcement agencies, and movies that help explain "affirmative action programs" and how to file a complaint of discrimination.

For further information and reservations, call FU3-2006 or 383-3921 between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

Caballero Social Club News

by Henry Johnson

Something "NEWS" been added to the Tacoma FACTS, a column about the largest social organization in the Hill-top area, The Caballeros Social Club.

In this column we'll inform members and non-members alike of coming events and functions at the Caballeros. Keep watching your Tacoma FACTS for up-to-date info and happenings from your Caballero Club.

President Hershell Gill is putting the final touches to the plans for our new patio and Bar-B-Que pit, to be finished this spring. Plan on bringing the entire family to the Club this year for an old fashioned picnic in modern surroundings.

Mr. Carrol Henderson has joined Ray Gibson Bar staff as an assistant, good luck Carrol. Entertainment Chairman Fred Ross is working hard getting our Calendar of social events together for 1974, with some very pleasant surprises in store for all.

The Club is open every night except Tuesday, with live entertainment (T. McGee and the Rapid Pulsations) every Fri., Sat., and Sunday. Sundays are jam session time so dust the horn off and come sit-in with T and do a job. Thursdays are fun and games with the worlds greatest "pinochle" players, if you don't believe me ask them. We'll be looking for you at the Caballeros this weekend.

Wild West Post No. 91 Plan Public Meeting

In recognition of Americanism month, Wild West Post 91, the first V. F. W. Post organized in the State of Washington is holding an open meeting to which the general public (both men and women) is invited. The meeting is to be held on Monday, February 18, 1974 at 8:00 p.m. at the Memorial Building at 2000 Union Ave. Tacoma.

On the program will be a Four Chaplains Memorial, an award for outstanding Americanism on the part of a member of the community and presentations of awards to law enforcement officers of the Tacoma Police Department, the Pierce County Sheriff's office, and the Washington State Patrol. The featured speaker at this meeting will be Judge Fillis Otto of the Tacoma Municipal Court.

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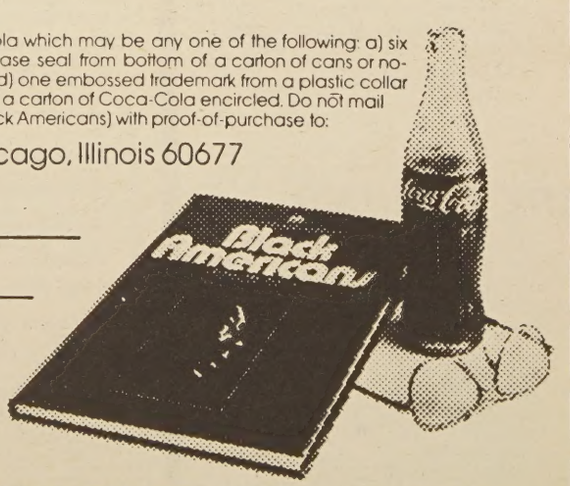

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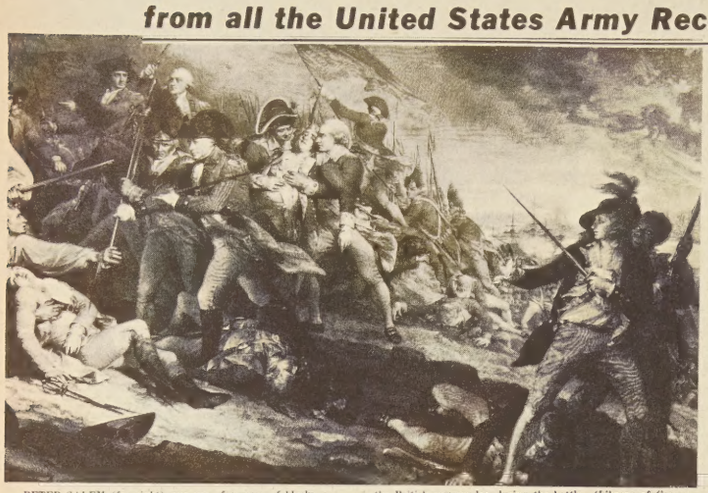

PETER SALEM (far right) was one of a score of blacks who fought at the Battle of Bunker Hill during the Revolutionary War. It was Salem who killed Major Pitcairne, the British commander, during the battle. (Library of Congress engraving by James Mitan after a painting by John Trumbull)

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"PICKET POST" during the Civil War. A pair of Union soldiers pose for a Brady photograph. (Library of Congress photo by Mathew B. Brady)

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THE MEDAL OF HONOR was awarded Lt. Powhattan Clark (standing) of the 10th Cavalry for rescuing one of his men under heavy fire during the Geronimo Campaign. (U.S. Army photo now in the National Archives)

AN ESCAPED SLAVE who joined the Union Army during the Civil War, poses in full uniform and field pack. (Library of Congress photo)

MEMBERS OF THE 107TH U.S. COLORED INFANTRY pose for a Brady photograph during the Civil War. (Library of Congress photo by Mathew B. Brady)

THE ALL-BLACK 9th and 10th CAVALRY, known as the Buffalo Soldiers, storm the Spanish at the Battle of Quasimas during the Spanish-American War of 1898. (Library of Congress Painting)

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A GROUP OF UNIDENTIFIED BLACK SOLDIERS guard a stage coach carrying mail and the Wright Surveying Party in 1867. (U.S. Army photo now in the National Archives)

THE ALL-BLACK 55th MASSACHUSETTS REGIMENT triumphantly march into Charleston, Virginia during the Civil War. (Library of Congress engraving)

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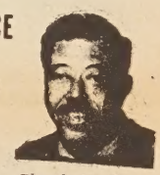

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Fantastic Black Facts

by Rose Marie Johnson

The first comprehensive and scholarly study of the Negro in American history was published in 1882, by a black Ohio lawyer and Civil War veteran named George Washington Williams. Following his efforts, black authors produced a large number of books on such subjects as Africa's past, Reconstruction, Black Education, History of the Black Church, etc. These writers agreed on the need to correct the extremely unfavorable treatment given the Negro by white historians always.

The American Negro Academy arose in 1897 to foster pride in the black heritage; while in the second decade of the next century the famous Black historian, Carter G. Woodson, founded the Association for the Study of Negro Life and History. Woodson promoted "Negro History Week" in black schools throughout America (which continues this week in high schools, colleges, and universities all over the nation). Woodson was himself a scholar with a Ph. D. from Harvard.

---- INVENTORS and SCIENTISTS TOWARD THE TURN OF THE CENTURY----------

Blacks contributed directly to the general advance of the American economy. The last quarter of the nineteenth century was a period of unprecedented business expansion. Blacks created manufacturing devices, railroad couples, electric systems, photographic and telegraphic equipment, air brakes, boilers, and synthetic food products.

1883....Jan Mazelinger produced a "lasting machine "to bind leather of a shoe to the heel---Invention sold to American Shoe Manufacturing Company.

.... Granville T. Woods devised a system to send telegraph messages from trains in motion. (patent sold to American Bell Telephone Co. General Elect. Co. and Westinghouse Air Brake Company.

.....Louis Howard Latimer, an electrical engineer of talent, was an associate of Alexander Graham Bell.

1893....Dr. Daniel Hale Williams won national prominence as the first surgeon to operate successfully on the human heart. In 1913 he became a Charter member of the American College of Surgeons, the only Black out of a hundred members. He organized the first Negro-run hospital in American history (Provident Hospital-Chicago). He also helped to start forty other black hospitals in twenty states.

1896....George Washington Carver, Chemist joined the Chemistry Dept. at Tuskegee Institute in Alabama. He made enormous contributions to scientific soil conservation in the South. From peanuts he made cheese, milk, coffee, flour, ink dyes, soap, wood stain, and many others. Postage stamps were issued in his honor by the American Government.

---from The Black People of America, by R. Ethel Dennis

IT HAS happened to most of us at one time or another and it is one of life's most frustrating moments. It's that moment when you're having lunch with congenial friends, and you have just reached the punch line of your favorite joke, when the waiter appears out of nowhere, as if on cue from the devil, and asks in a loud voice, "Who gets the steak sandwich?"

Public Notice

Senior Citizen Awareness Day: Wednesday, February 20 at 8:00 p.m. on channel 56/2, KPEC-TV.

Immediately following S.C.A.D., stay tuned for the premier of PRIME TIME, a 60 minute program devoted to Seniors. Phone lines will be open. If you have any questions during the show, you can telephone the TV station at 552-5431. Your questions will be answered right on the air!

NEWS RACK

BE OUR VALENTINE
LOVE is the creative fire, the inspiration that keeps the Torch of Progress aflame. LOVE is the dynamic motivation behind every worthy purpose. LOVE is the Dove of Peace, Compassion, Forgiveness, Tenderness and Tolerance. LOVE is the Supreme Good. Did you remember ?

JOHN ANTHONY (TONY) JOHNSON, son of Ms. ROSE MARIE JOHNSON, will celebrate his 7th birthday, February 16th at Shakey's Pizza Parlor.----RAYMOND (RAY) LITTLE, 2123 So. "K" St. enlisted in the army and at present is receiving basic training at Fort Ord, California. He is the son of MRS. ESTHER LITTLE---DELTA SIGMA THETA SORORITY initiated into its society six Tacoma ladies. The initiation was at the home of Soro ESTHER JOHNSON, followed by a dinner at Walter 'N Restaurant.-----MRS. ADDIE L. HUGHES, MS. EDNA WALLACE, MRS. ARIS SMITH and MR. ROBERT WALLACE gave their mother MRS. LUCY WALLACE a birthday party at Thig Nursing Home Feb. 6 ----MS. BIL MOSS has returned from Los Angeles, California where she attended the Regional Urban League Guild meeting. Ms. Moss, President of The Tacoma Guild was presented the CHARTER for the newly formed chapter----MR. N.R. ELLIS, president of ELLIS and ASSOCIATES REALTY, surprised his secretary-saleswoman MRS. ALENDA DALLAS with a farewell luncheon at The Top of The Ocean. On the pretense of a meeting he was able to keep this a complete surprise. All his associates joined in the festivity. Mrs. Dallas leaves to join her husband CHIEF MASTER SGT. JAMES DALLAS at March Air Force Base in California----MS. ALGERITA DALLAS is recovering nicely from her operation. She is in Tacoma General----------

Ujamaa Wins Again

One of the Ujamaa players puts up a lay in during Saturday's victory over the Knights of Columbus.

The Ujamaa Bobcats continue to improve with a decisive 31-10 win over the Knights of Columbus on Saturday.

After a slow start, the Bobcats began stealing passes and using the fast break to pull into the lead. Ujamaa's Pee Wee League team dominated the boards, getting two or three shots every time they came down the floor.

High scorers for the game were Bobcats Derek "Kareem" Briggs and Reggie "All" Wright with 12 points each.

Ujamaa's next game will be on Saturday at noon at Mason Junior High School.

SPORTS SCENE

SPORTS RECORD BOOK

'Racquiescat in Pace'

by Brian Jaybush

Quoted in a weekend newspaper was this bit from the odds-on man, Jimmy (The Greek) Snyder: "Only baseball among the major league team sports is at peace with itself."

Oh.

My dictionary tells me that "peace" is a "condition in which order and security is undisturbed." This would mean, I assume, all the people who play baseball are happy with their lot; all the owners are happy with what they are getting from their teams; and the fans are happy with the team they have in their city. Sort of a "1974 and all's well" situation.

Again, oh.

I wonder if Charles O. Finley is supposed to epitomize that form. Finley, you may recall, is the gentleman whose Oakland Athletics have won the World Championship of Baseball the last two years in a row, becoming the first team to do that since the New York Yankees last did it, back in the Neolithic Age (1961-62). Charley Finley, of course, is happy about that.

So why isn't anyone else connected with the A's happy? Speculation is that when it comes time to sign contracts, the A's will be the first team in baseball history to have to resort to arbitration--because no one wants to work for Charles O. Finley. During the World Series Finley fired a fellow named Mike Andrews, for making two errors in one game; he was reinstated at the insistence of the Commissioner of Baseball, but as soon as the Series was over, he found himself exiled on waivers, anyway. The A's manager, Dick Williams, who had guided his team to both of those World Championships, quit, saying later he just couldn't work for Charley Finley.

And most of all, the fans don't seem too thrilled; in their two championship seasons the A's "packed" 1,921,000 fans into their games. In the same span the Milwaukee Brewers--who finished last or almost last in those two years--drew 1,693,000 fans--only 229,000 less.

Nor are the A's alone in being at "peace". A man named Ray Kroc, better known for pickles that pitchers (he owns the McDonald's Hamburger chain) bought what has been mildly described as the "beleagured" San Diego Padres. The former owner, C. Arnholdt Smith, has been trying to unload the franchise since his financial fortunes faded--an event fostered in part by the Padres, who have done nothing if not lose bundles of money since they were created in 1969.

Smith's first buyer was Fred Danzanski of Washington, D.C.; but Fred wanted to take the team home to Washington with him, and no lone liked that but the fans in Washington--(who have had two teams taken away from them in the past 15 years.) So Smith tried to sell the team of Marjorie Everett--only the National League said, "NO WAY!" It seems that Ms. Everett was accused (but cleared) of being involved with gamblers. Which the NL said didn't influence their decision. (Apparently only convicted gamblers will do for them.)

Finally there is the Saga of Hank Aaron. Baseball's one true SUPER-star of the modern era is just one homerun behind the legendary Babe Ruth's record of 714. Unfortunately, Aaron is Black--and plays in Atlanta, Georgia, a town not known through the years for its colorblindness. That in part is why Aaron had to suffer the indignity of police protection toward the end of last season when his life was threatened for coming so close to Homerun #714.

Ah, yes, baseball is such a quiet, unassuming peaceful sport. Jimmie (The Greek) Snyder is right when he says, "And the moguls intend to keep it that way."

Peaceful pastimes are such fun.

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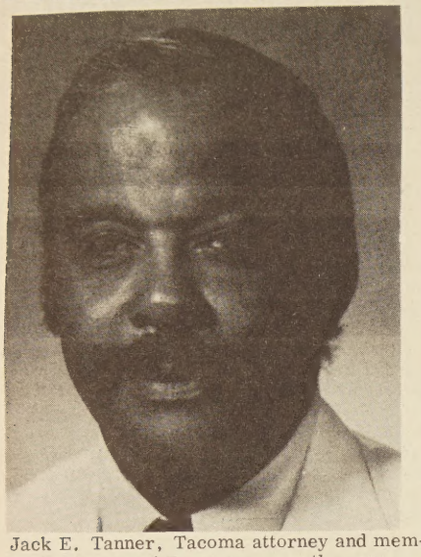
Tanner Named to Board of Visitors



Jack E. Tanner, Tacoma attorney and member of Tanner and Burgess, recently was named to the Board of Visitors for the University of Puget Sound School of Law.

A Tacoma native, Tanner received his undergraduate degree from the University of Puget Sound, 1949, and law degree from the University of Washington in 1955.

A member of the national board of directors for the NAACP, Tanner served eight years as president of the Tacoma branch. He is a member os the executive board of the Washington State Democratic Party, and served as a delegate to the 1972 national Democratic convention.

The University of Puget Sound School of Law opened its doors in September 1974 as the third such institution in Washington State. It recently received provisional accreditation from the American Bar Association and has an enrollment of over 590 students in day and evening law programs.

Boy's Bold Act Saved Baby's Life

Johnny Henderson and the Hon. Rudolf Mueller-Horn, German Consul. Photo by Larry Johnson.

Fourteen year-old Johnny David Henderson missed some classes at Woodbrook Junior High School last Thursday morning.

He had a pretty good excuse, though.

He was being presented the Medal for Rescue from Distress by the Hon. Rudolf Mueller-Horn, acting German Consul of Seattle.

Last June, while playing outside his home in Mannheim-Kaefertal, Germany, he spotted a baby in the rain gutter of a four-story apartment house. A television cable tangled around the baby's foot was the only thing saving it from certain death in a fall from the 65 foot-high building.

Johnny raced to the neighboring apartment house and asked a woman to help him. As she held his ankles, he slithered over the roof on his stomach and rescued the baby.

In presenting the hero's medal to Johnny, the Consul General praised his sense of responsibility and the conscientious upbringing he had received from his parents, Sgt 1/c and Mrs. Thomas Henderson.

Present at the ceremony in addition to his parents was Major Gen. William B. Fulton, 9th Inf. Div. and Fort Lewis commander, who added his congratulations to those of the German Consul General and gave Johnny a framed copy of the original citation and its English translation.

The citation was read by Col. Emmett Bowers, commander of the 593d Spt Gp to which Johnny's father is assigned.

Tutors Told to Do Something

Dr. Ramon Roussin (center) and tutors from the TACT project watch a video tape about tutoring.

When you have an idea of what the child's problem is, do something to correct it. If that doesn't work, try something else.

That's what tutors from the Tacoma Area Child Tutoring (TACT) program were told in a seminar Saturday. Dr. Lester Elijah outlined the steps in tutoring as: first getting to know the child, second testing for his problems, doing something to help him, measuring his progress, and finally evaluating the results. When the evaluation shows that the child hasn't learned anything, the tutor has to try something else.

Dr. Elijah used two television tapes to demonstrate how the process works. He gave a test to one boy and listened to him read orally. Dr. Ramon Roussin, education professor at the University of Puget Sound, assisted with the seminar. Dr. Roussin has required students in one of his classes to work as tutors with TACT.

The afternoon session was spent in a question and answer period.

Anyone who would like to work as a tutor or who would provide transportation for tutoring sessions is encouraged to call Mary Jacobsen or Fred Gatewood at 272-4441.

Mrs. Wallace Celebrates Her Day

Mrs. Lucy Wallace with three of her children, l. to r. Mrs. Addie L. Hughes, Mr. Robert Lee Wallace and Ms. Edna Wallace. By V.C. Edwards

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION for 92 years young MRS. LUCY WALLACE, was Wednesday, February 6. This petite lady was joined by other members of the THIGS NURSING HOME, where she now makes her home. The party was sponsored by four of her children who live in Tacoma.

This was truly a special day to remember for Mrs. Wallace. As she came into the dining room all sang HAPPY BIRTHDAY and pictures were made as she cut the beautiful pink and white cake with the inscription "HAPPY 92 YEARS."

Mrs. Wallace is a member of St. John Baptist Church. She is the mother of seven (4 daughters, 3 sons) and they have blessed her with 23 grandchildren, 43 great grands and 2 great great grand children. Although nearing a century, Mrs. Wallace cleans her own room and does for others as well as for herself.

The expression on her face reminded me of a poem by Sanskrit, called "Hope". "Hope for yesterday is already a dream and tomorrow is only a vision; But today, well lived, makes every yesterday a dream of happiness and every tomorrow a vision of hope."

May this little lady have many more happy birthdays.

Work to Begin Soon on First House

The Model Cities housing corporation, the Municipal Authority, approved contracts for the first two rehabilitation grants at its last meeting. Work can begin as soon as the contracts are signed, probably some time this week or next.

The Municipal Authority also approved three more grants, one for rehabilitation and two for maintenance. The rehabilitation grant is done by a private contractor, but the maintenance grant work is done by the Housing Development Program with the grant paying for the materials used.

The public corporation has now approved five grants. The board has not decided how to handle loans yet, and an application for a loan was tabled for more study at the last meeting.

One application for a down payment on a new home was rejected because the applicant is now living outside the Model Neighborhood. Assistant City Attorney Mark Adams determined that the contract of the Municipal Authority would not allow the corporation to make loans or grants to people outside the Model Neighborhood.

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